

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002  
(Appropriations Committee)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the secretary of state and public printing; to amend and reenact section 54-09-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the secretary of state; and to provide an exemption.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and other income, to the secretary of state for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the secretary of state and public printing, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023, as follows:

Subdivision 1.

SECRETARY OF STATE

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Salaries and wages	\$4,978,126	\$549,956	\$5,528,082
Operating expenses	3,009,553	298,871	3,308,424
Grants	0	25,000	25,000
Petition review	8,000	0	8,000
Election reform	<u>1,601,747</u>	<u>3,097,942</u>	<u>4,699,689</u>
Total all funds	\$9,597,426	\$3,971,769	\$13,569,195
Less estimated income	<u>4,231,641</u>	<u>4,073,933</u>	<u>8,305,574</u>
Total general fund	\$5,365,785	(\$102,164)	\$5,263,621
Full-time equivalent positions	32.00	1.00	33.00

Subdivision 2.

SECRETARY OF STATE - PUBLIC PRINTING

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Public printing	\$257,278	\$653	\$257,931
Total general fund	\$257,278	\$653	\$257,931

TOTAL - SECTION 1

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Grand total general fund	\$5,623,063	(\$101,511)	\$5,521,552
Grand total special funds	<u>4,231,641</u>	<u>4,073,933</u>	<u>8,305,574</u>
Grand total all funds	\$9,854,704	\$3,972,422	\$13,827,126

**SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding items approved by the sixty-sixth legislative assembly for the 2019-21 biennium:

<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2019-21</u>	<u>2021-23</u>
Voting system and e-poll books	\$11,200,000	\$0
Total special funds	\$11,200,000	\$0

**SECTION 3. EXEMPTION - TECHNOLOGY PROJECT.** Any unexpended funds from the \$3,050,000 general fund appropriation for a technology project in the operating expenses line item in subdivision 1 of section 1 of chapter 36 of the 2015 Session Laws and continued into the 2017-19 and 2019-21 bienniums are not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11. Any unexpended funds from this appropriation may be expended during the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.

**SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-09-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**54-09-05. Salary of secretary of state.**

The annual salary of the secretary of state is one hundred ~~seventy~~twelve thousand ~~eight~~two hundred ~~eighty-five~~forty-one dollars through June 30, ~~2020~~2021, and one hundred ~~ten~~fourteen thousand ~~five~~four hundred ~~eighty-two~~eighty-six dollars thereafter.

**SECTION 5. TRIBAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.** Of the funds appropriated in the grants line item in subdivision 1 of section 1 of this Act, \$25,000 is from the general fund for the purpose of providing grants to each federally recognized tribal government located within the state for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023. The secretary of state may provide grants in an amount up to \$5,000 to each tribal government to reimburse administrative costs incurred by each tribal government to issue addresses and identifications for voting purposes.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1002.

House Vote:    Yeas 84            Nays 9            Absent 1

Senate Vote:    Yeas 44            Nays 3            Absent 0

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State